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Examiner: T. Chowdhury

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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant : Ming-Cheng TSAI

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Serial No. : 09/993,441

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Filed : November 13, 2001

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PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS  
AND METHOD FOR CHECKING THE  
JOINING ACCURACY THEREOF

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Attorney Ref. : TOP 308

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated March 19, 2003, be extended for five (5) months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The applicable extension fee of \$1,970.00 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Should any additional fees be required please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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